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For: Treatment of Tumors with Genetically
Engineered Herpes Virus

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF JULY 30, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116, this paper is filed in response to the Official Final Action mailed July 30, 2003 in the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 30, 2003. This response is timely filed by virtue of a simultaneously filed petition for one-month extension of time extending the due date for response until March 30, 2004.

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